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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Study on Payment for Bloc Arms Supplied to Middle East

REFERENCE: Your request of 21 December 1956

1. Attached is a report prepared by representatives of the Economic Research Area dealing with the principal arms shipments by the Soviet Bloc to the Middle East. An account of the terms of payment for these shipments has been given in such detail as present information makes possible.

2. Certain highly specific references have been omitted in the interest of brevity of presentation. Additional detailed information will be furnished for any area in which it may be required.

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